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**ELECTION AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of March 7, 2005, Applicant elects Group I claims 1-15 without traverse for examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Amendment.